



Official Magazine of the U.S. Air Force
Book 2007, Volume LI, Special Issue

Secretary of the Air Force	Michael W. Wynne
Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force	Gen. T. Michael Moseley
Director of Communication	Brig. Gen. Erwin F. Lessel III
Director of Public Affairs	Brig. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson
Executive Director, AFNEWS	Dr. Robin K. Crumm

Airman Staff	
Editor	Capt. Megan A. Schafer
Associate Editor	1st Lt. Shannon Collins
Design Editor	Steve Ingram
Assistant Design Editor	G. Patrick Harris
Production Manager	Andrew Yacenda

Airman is published quarterly by the Air Force News Agency (AFNEWS) for the Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs. As the official magazine of the U.S. Air Force, it is a medium of information for Air Force personnel. Readers may submit articles, photographs and artwork. Suggestions and criticisms are welcomed. All pictures are USAF photos unless otherwise identified. Opinions of contributors are not necessarily those of the Air Force.

Editorial offices: Airman, AFNEWS/NSPA, 203 Norton St., San Antonio, TX 78226-1848. Telephone (210) 925-7757; DSN 945-7757, fax (210) 925-7219; DSN 945-7219.
E-mail: editor@afnews.af.mil

Airman can be found on Air Force Link, the Air Force's official World Wide Web home page (www.af.mil/news/airman/index.shtml). For unit subscriptions, administrative support offices can send the unit's mailing address and the total number of military and civilian Air Force people via e-mail to afnspub@afnews.af.mil to start receiving copies on a regular basis. For personal subscriptions, send check or VISA/MasterCard number (including expiration date) to Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. Telephone credit card orders 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eastern time to toll free 1-866-512-1800; fax (202) 512-2250 24 hours. Call for costs. Back issues may not be available. For change of address, write Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOM, Washington, D.C. 20401. Distribution: one copy for approximately three military and civilian personnel. AFRP 35-1.

CONTENTS

- 2 Senior Leadership
- 3 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year

ORGANIZATION

- 5 Major Commands
- 15 Direct Reporting Units
- 16 Field Operating Agencies
- 20 Air National Guard
- 22 Facility Maps (Active, Guard and Reserve)

WEAPONS

- 33 Aircraft (A-Z)
- 43 Tail Markings
- 44 Targets and Strategic Missiles
- 46 Satellites
- 47 Launch Vehicles
- 48 Bombs and Missiles
- 50 Air Base Defense

DATABASE

- 53 Ranks
- 54 Awards and Decorations
- 56 Badges and Berets
- 58 Career Fields
- 60 Pay Chart and Budget

by Tech. Sgt. Ben Bloker



60 years of proud service

Nearly 60 years ago, the U.S. Air Force became an independent service. This year, as we commemorate the 60th anniversary of our proud service, we also reaffirm our commitment to today's fight. We celebrate where we've come from to get where we are today — evolving into a service of Airmen warriors who have the most advanced weapons systems available to them.

Airman magazine's almanac, "The Book 2007," provides a comprehensive look at

today's Air Force. Published annually since 1992, The Book continues to be one of the most popular issues.

This year's almanac introduces you to the Air Force's leadership; recognizes the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year; includes detailed information about each major command's organizational structure; highlights the more than 30 field operating and direct reporting units; includes an "A-Z" listing of the Air Force's

weapons inventory, space, missile and air base defense assets; and provides you a graphical snapshot of the Air Force budget, personnel demographics, and awards and decorations.

The Book is also available for download from *Airman's* Web site at www.af.mil/news/airman. We hope you enjoy this year's book and continue to find it a valuable guide!

— *Airman staff*